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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, which set a three-month period for response. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including November 19, 2003, is requested. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the fee therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.